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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Keith Williams
 Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as amended (5 U.S.C. §522) and RCW 42.56 et al, whichever, if not both, is applicable to your entity. We are requesting a copy of the entire file on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) lawsuit and/or settlement with SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers (SGL) related to violations of federal emergency planning, reporting, and public notification laws, pursuant to the freedom of information laws cited herein. On 10 occasions from May 2012 through June 2014, SGL released ammonia and/or hydrogen cyanide (HCN) to the atmosphere. SGL failed to report to the National Response Center, the local emergency planning committee, and the state emergency response commission. In addition, SGL failed to perform timely reporting of on-site storage of chemicals from 2011 through 2013.

It is requested that all files should be provided that pertain to the following:

- 1) SGL's release of HCN,
- 2) SGL's violation of federal emergency planning, reporting and public notification laws,
- 3) EPA investigation(s) of SGL's violations of federal law and/or the release of HCN,
- 4) SGL's settlement with the EPA,
- 5) SGL policy changes after settlement with the EPA regarding HCN and compliance with federal law

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emergency planning, reporting, and public notification laws.

FOIA provides that if only portions of a record are exempt from release, the remainder must be released. We request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions of the requested records which are reasonably segregable. We, of course, reserve the right to appeal the withholding of any information.

We are making this request on behalf of Keith Williams. We believe the documents we are seeking have important information. We are prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating and reproducing the requested documents.

The Washington Public Records Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Very truly yours,

Sent without signature
to avoid delay

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